

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: MICHAEL RUBINO, ET AL.

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TITLE: PULLING TOOL

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GROUP: ART UNIT 3729

EXAMINER: C. HALL

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S i r:

In advance of the first officer action, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, first paragraph, replace the title with the  
following:

-- A METHOD OF USING A PULLING TOOL FOR PULLING OFF A  
A1 ROTOR OR FAN FROM A SHAFT --;